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REQUEST FORM FOR  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

DOCKET NUMBER: 55358-012  
Prior Application:  
Art Unit: 2775  
Examiner: Not Assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/420,262, filed on October 18, 1999, entitled CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION AND USE OF CLASSIFICATIONS IN SEARCHING AND RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION, by the following named inventor(s): JEREMY D.F. HINMAN; KATHERINE E. HINMAN; ROLF W. KAISER; CLYDE SUTLIFF; GEOFFREY R. STANFIELD; THOMAS S. EVERIST, III; JUDITH D. MAHTABAN; PAUL DEEDS; FRANK FLANNERY; KAREN A. LINDENBERG; JAYMEE MURISSET; PAUL EDMONDSON; ANDREA BEYER; MELISSA THELEMAQUE; ERIC BASSMAN; and DAVID RIVELLI. **Note: Inventorship is different in this continuation.**

1. ☐ I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☒ Assignment is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☐ Cancel claims .

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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above:

|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |     | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | AMOUNT          |
|--|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total Claims   | 76               | -20 | 56              | \$18.00 = | \$1008.00       |
| Independent Claims   | 5                | -3  | 2               | \$78.00 = | \$156.00        |
| Basic Application Fee                                      |                  |     |                 |           | \$760.00        |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00     |                  |     |                 |           | \$0.00          |
| Total Application Fee                                      |                  |     |                 |           | \$1924.00       |
| Subtract ½ if small entity                                 |                  |     |                 |           | \$962.00        |
| <b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>                           |                  |     |                 |           | <b>\$962.00</b> |
| <b>AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-0385</b> |                  |     |                 |           | <b>\$962.00</b> |

- 7a. ☒ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/420,262 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0385.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 --This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/420,262 filed October 18, 1999.--
10. ☐ Priority of Application Serial No. filed on , in is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. on .
11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to
12. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
13. ☐ Also enclosed:

14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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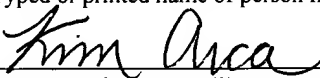
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